

# 2007 KANSAS SUNFLOWER COUNTY ESTIMATES

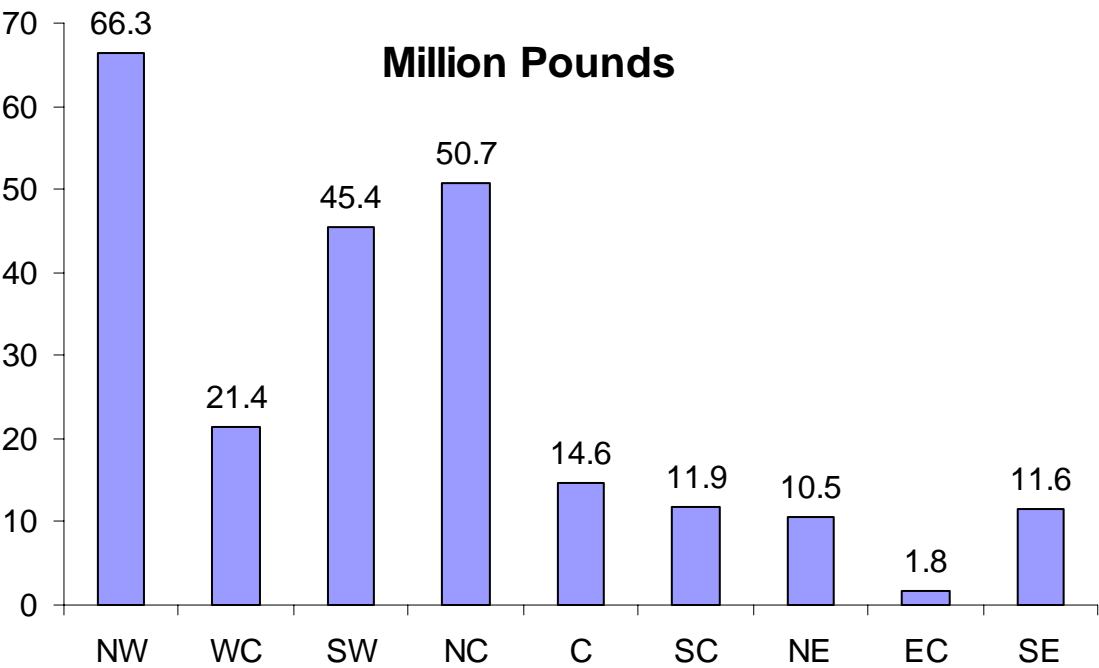
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### ALL SUNFLOWERS PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT



### PRODUCTION UP 39 PERCENT

The 2007 Kansas sunflower crop, at 234.3 million pounds, was up 39 percent from last year. Increases in both acres and yields contributed to the larger crop. The State average yield of 1,455 pounds per acre was up 246 pounds from 2006. The total acreage planted was 172,000 acres, up 22,000 acres from 2006. Harvested acres, up 16 percent from 2006, totaled 161,000 acres.

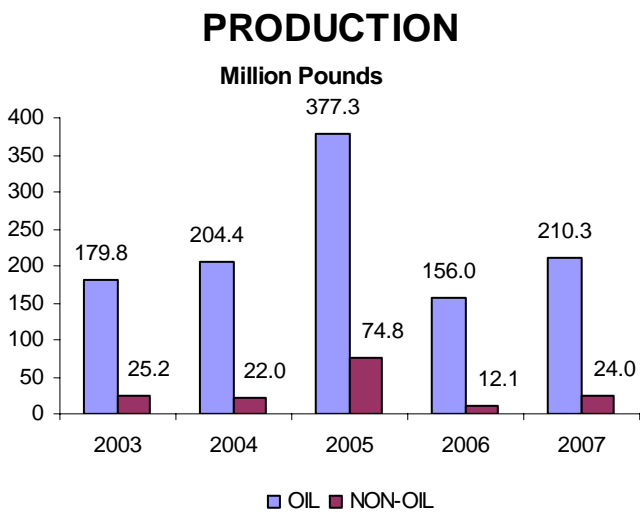
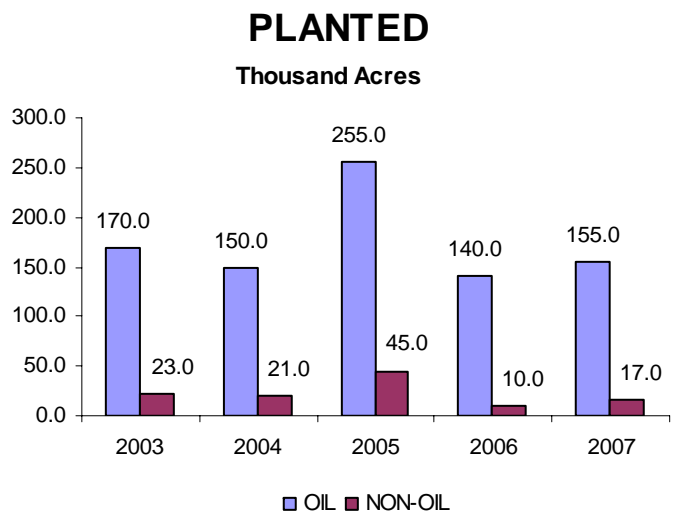
Oil-type sunflowers continue to dominate Kansas sunflower production. In 2007, they accounted for 90 percent of the planted acreage. Planted acreage was 155,000 acres and harvested acreage was 145,000 acres. Yields averaged 1,450 pounds per acre, up 250 pounds from the previous year. The total production of

oil-type sunflowers, at 210.3 million pounds, was up 35 percent from 2006.

Non-oil, or confectionary, type sunflowers were planted on 17,000 acres and harvested acres totaled 16,000 acres. Non-oil yield, at 1,500 pounds per acre, was 160 pounds higher than the 2006 yield. Production totaled 24 million pounds.

The Northwest District, at 43,000 acres, edged out the North Central District for the most acreage planted, accounting for 25 percent of all sunflower acreage. The North Central District planted 38,500 acres. Sherman County planted the most sunflowers, with 21,000 acres.

NOTE: The County Estimates are also available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>.



All Sunflowers <sup>1</sup>				
County And District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre, Pounds	Production, Pounds
Cheyenne .....	2,700	2,600	1,857	4,829,400
Decatur .....	1,900	1,700	2,041	3,470,500
Rawlins .....	4,000	3,800	1,511	5,743,500
Sheridan .....	3,000	2,800	1,647	4,611,900
Sherman .....	21,000	20,000	1,635	32,693,300
Thomas .....	7,500	6,500	1,564	10,169,100
Other counties .....	2,900	2,800	1,693	4,739,300
Northwest	43,000	40,200	1,648	66,257,000
Gove.....	3,300	3,100	1,120	3,471,500
Scott .....	3,000	2,600	1,158	3,011,000
Trego.....	3,400	3,400	1,414	4,808,600
Wallace .....	3,300	3,200	1,609	5,149,000
Other counties .....	4,000	3,800	1,298	4,932,900
West Central	17,000	16,100	1,328	21,373,000
Finney .....	3,300	3,200	1,696	5,428,500
Grant .....	2,700	2,600	1,992	5,180,400
Gray .....	2,700	2,600	1,688	4,389,800
Haskell .....	2,600	2,500	1,645	4,111,800
Morton .....	2,600	1,600	1,099	1,758,200
Seward .....	2,600	2,300	1,397	3,213,500
Stanton .....	1,700	1,600	1,791	2,866,300
Stevens .....	9,500	9,000	1,507	13,564,800
Other counties .....	3,300	3,200	1,524	4,876,700
Southwest	31,000	28,600	1,587	45,390,000
Cloud.....	5,700	5,400	1,314	7,094,300
Jewell .....	4,600	4,300	1,287	5,533,500
Mitchell.....	4,300	4,100	1,293	5,299,800
Osborne.....	4,900	4,700	1,499	7,043,000
Ottawa.....	3,600	3,400	1,431	4,866,700
Republic.....	2,000	1,900	1,338	2,542,500
Smith.....	5,400	5,100	1,418	7,232,200
Other counties .....	8,000	7,600	1,465	11,135,000
North Central	38,500	36,500	1,390	50,747,000
Ellis .....	1,800	1,800	1,333	2,399,400
Lincoln .....	1,900	1,800	1,527	2,748,400
Mcperson .....	1,700	1,600	1,229	1,966,100
Rice .....	700	700	1,370	958,900
Saline .....	1,800	1,700	1,349	2,293,300
Other counties .....	3,100	3,000	1,426	4,276,900
Central	11,000	10,600	1,381	14,643,000
Edwards .....	800	500	1,350	674,900
Harvey.....	1,200	1,200	1,688	2,025,500
Kiowa.....	600	600	1,198	718,900
Reno.....	2,000	1,900	1,616	3,070,200
Sumner .....	2,900	2,100	1,233	2,589,300
Other counties .....	2,500	2,400	1,166	2,798,200
South Central	10,000	8,700	1,365	11,877,000
Brown .....	2,800	2,700	1,837	4,961,100
Marshall .....	1,600	1,500	874	1,311,600
Nemaha .....	1,800	1,700	1,352	2,298,100
Other counties .....	1,300	1,300	1,486	1,931,200
Northeast	7,500	7,200	1,459	10,502,000
East Central	2,000	1,800	1,017	1,830,000
Cowley .....	3,700	3,500	1,181	4,132,500
Wilson.....	1,800	1,700	792	1,346,300
Woodson .....	1,100	1,100	868	955,000
Other counties .....	5,400	5,000	1,039	5,197,200
Southeast	12,000	11,300	1,029	11,631,000
State.....	172,000	161,000	1,455	234,250,000

<sup>1</sup> No estimates were published for some counties due to insufficient or confidential data.

Oil Sunflowers <sup>1</sup>				
County And District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre, Pounds	Production, Pounds
Sherman .....	19,900	19,000	1,639	31,138,700
Thomas.....	5,400	4,500	1,563	7,033,200
Other counties .....	11,000	10,400	1,745	18,150,100
Northwest	36,300	33,900	1,661	56,322,000
West Central	12,500	12,000	1,369	16,432,000
Southwest	27,300	25,100	1,552	38,951,000
Other districts <sup>2</sup>	78,900	74,000	1,332	98,545,000
State .....	155,000	145,000	1,450	210,250,000

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Non-Oil Sunflowers <sup>1</sup>				
County And District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre, Pounds	Production, Pounds
Sherman .....	1,100	1,000	1,555	1,554,600
Thomas.....	2,100	2,000	1,568	3,135,900
Other counties .....	3,500	3,300	1,589	5,244,500
Northwest	6,700	6,300	1,577	9,935,000
West Central	4,500	4,100	1,205	4,941,000
Southwest	3,700	3,500	1,840	6,439,000
Other districts <sup>2</sup>	2,100	2,100	1,279	2,685,000
State .....	17,000	16,000	1,500	24,000,000

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